

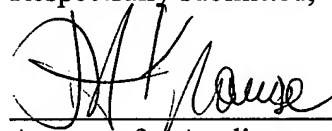
REMARKS

This is to acknowledge the allowance of Claims 21-35 in the above-identified Office Action, and the statement that Claims 12 and 14-20 would be allowed if amended so as not to depend from a rejected claim. In this regard, the limitation of allowable claim 18 has now been incorporated in independent Claim 11 from which Claim 18 depended.

Accordingly, Claim 11 is now in allowable form, Claim 18 has been cancelled, and all of the pending claims, as well as the entire application, are now in condition for allowance.

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